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May 17. 1927







ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
**County of Belknap**

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm,  
Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailor, Physician,  
Chaplain, Clerk of the Court, County Solicitor and Auditors

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1925

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LACONIA, N. H.  
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# COUNTY OFFICERS

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## Commissioners

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia  
 FRED H. SMITH, Meredith  
 CHARLES F. LOCKE, Laconia

## Treasurer

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, Laconia

## Solicitor

THEO S. JEWETT, Laconia

## Sheriff

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia

## Clerk of Superior Court

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia

## Judge of Probate

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia

## Register of Probate

CARROLL W. STAFFORD, Laconia

## Register of Deeds

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN, Laconia

## Auditors

HERBERT J. JONES, Alton

THOMAS P. CHENEY, Laconia

Superintendent of the County Farm and Jailor

JOSEPH G. MAGILL

## Physician at County Farm

\*HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia

\*\*LESTER R. BROWN, M. D., Laconia

\*Died Sept. 4, 1925.

\*\*Appointed Sept. 8, 1925.

## Belknap

## Chaplain

\*REV. JAMES W. SEAVER, Laionia

\*\*REV. R. W. ROUNDY, Laconia

## Deputy Sheriffs

JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont

ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton

ARTHUR M. HUTCHINS, Meredith

CHARLES E. THYNG, Barnstead

OSCAR E. DAVIS, Alton

EDITH V. DAVIS, Alton.

## Medical Referee

ARMAND NORMANDIN, M. D., Laconia

## Belknap County Convention, 1925 and 1926

Alton ..... Joseph C. Mooney

Barnstead ..... John O. Emerson

Belmont ..... Clayton Bryant

Gilford ..... Maurice Sawyer

Gilmanton ..... Jeremiah W. Sanborn

Laconia:

Ward 1 ..... Charles H. Corliss

Ward 2 ..... Alfred L. Guay

Ward 3 ..... Elmer H. Tilton

Ward 4 ..... John H. Merrill

Ward 4 ..... Henry H. Thompson

Ward 5 ..... Clarence L. Folansbee

Ward 5 ..... Ralph H. Smith

Ward 6 ..... Lawrence B. Holt

Ward 6 ..... John G. Quimby

Meredith ..... Claude M. Calvert

New Hampton ..... Harry S. Flanders

Sanbornton ..... Carl Hanson

Tilton ..... Hiram R. Blanchard

Tilton ..... Osborn W. Smith

\*Resigned April 8.

\*\*Appointed May 12.



## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the commissioners of Belknap County herewith present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending, December 31, 1925.

Your commissioners have realized the necessity for somewhat extensive repairs and improvements on the county buildings in order to maintain the upkeep of the property as well as the health, comfort and happiness of their inmates.

At the meeting of the county delegation held at the farm on Feb. 27th, these matters were laid before them and appropriations were allowed, thus enabling the commissioners to improve the conditions in the barn cellar with cement, repairing one side of the barn roof with galvanized iron roofing, retubeing our No. 1 Boiler and other repairs to comply with safety and the insurance company's requirements, also a direct main steam pipe to several parts of the buildings which heretofore we were unable to heat properly.

During the year we have received several prisoners from the federal courts at the expense of the

federal government. These prisoners are privileged to work on the farm.

The herd of Guernsey cows is increasing very satisfactorily. The superintendent is instructed to make a special price for the surplus stock to Belknap County farmers.

The reindexing of the records in the Register of Probate office has been completed and the reindexing of the records in the Register of Deeds' office is nearly completed.

The repairs at the court house consist of recovering concrete walks, repainting and varnishing on the interior as well as general repairs to the heating system.

With the repairs outlined we believe the county property to have been greatly improved.



**EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT**

**Amount Paid for Support of Paupers Off the Farm,  
Soldiers and Their Families, Dependent Chil-  
dren, and Needy Blind**

**ALTON**

Alton ..... \$ 8 00

**BELMONT**

Belmont ..... 1430 79

**GILMANTON**

Gilmanton ..... 465 92

**LACONIA**

Laconia ..... 9860 01

**MEREDITH**

Meredith ..... 831 75

**SANBORNTON**

Sanbornton ..... 187 62

**TILTON**

Tilton ..... 240 00

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\$13,024 09

Paid Institutions for support  
of Children.....

\$3,928 71

Soldiers and their Families

\$551 59

Needy Blind:

Margaret Crossman . . .

\$150 00

Mary Emerson.....

150 00

Andrew Anderson . . . . .

150 50

Ira Arlin . . . . .

144 00

Archie Rowen . . . . .

120 00

Olive Simonds . . . . .

144 00

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\$5,338 80

**COUNTY FARM****Itemized Account of Current Bills for County Farm,  
House of Correction, and Jail, for the year End-  
ing December 31, 1925****January Settlement**

Dr. H. C. Wells medical contr't \$	75 00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	34 76
F. S. Roberts .....	18 52
Rand & Dearborn .....	14 76
Chase & Dearborn.....	30 00
J. W. Mathes .....	50 00
R. F. Moore, D. V. S.,.....	13 00
Palmer & Simpson Co., ..	53 39
O. A. Lougee .....	7 63
B. G. Walker .....	3 58
Belknap Co., Farmers' Ex- change.....	143 50
Swift & Co., .....	33 68
A. T. Quinby & Son,.....	4 25
Our Husbands Co., .....	9 93
J. H. Morrill .....	46 61
Cash Price Shoe Store .....	4 50
W. C. Ruffin .....	11 00
Mary A. Derry .....	7 80
H. C. Wells, M. D., .....	75
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	3 00
Lougee-Robinson Co., .....	14 00
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc.,	3 77
J. L. Roberts.....	237 00



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Laconia Water Co.,.....	286 35	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	6 71	
Dennis O'Shea.....	90	
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	2 23	
Story Drug Store .....	7 25	
Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll,	437 80	
E. G. Baker.....	1 60	
E. D. Ward & Co.,.....	58 50	
		\$1,621 77

## February Settlement

Union Publishing Co.,	\$ 6 00	
Joseph G. Magill, Payroll	431 33	
Fred A. Young .....	49 50	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	32 45	
J. P. Pitman & Co.,.....	4 91	
Story Drug Store.....	14 51	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	6 46	
Palmer Simpson Co., ....	321 06	
J. H. Morrill.....	124 91	
Swift & Co., .....	34 87	
A. T. Quinby & Son,.....	5 10	
F. S. Roberts.....	24 62	
Cash Price Shoe Store.....	16 65	
F. W. Wilcox & Son, .....	28 00	
B. G. Walker.....	6 19	
Dennis O'Shea .....	10 45	
S. D. McGloughlin.....	1,227 03	
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., .....	7 00	

Belk. Co., Farmers' Exchange	166 05	
Norman Leith .....	8 60	
Cook's Lumber Co., .....	25 99	
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		\$2,551 68

### March Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., \$	30 88	
Joseph G. Magill, payroll	407 00	
J. L. Meserve .....	15 15	
Laconia Car Co., .....	2 10	
Mary A. Derry .....	10 45	
O. A. Lougee .....	8 20	
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	13 85	
J. H. Morrill .....	46 23	
F. S. Roberts .....	9 50	
Palmer-Simpson Co., .....	108 06	
Belknap Co., Farmers' Ex. Co.,	170 70	
Swift & Co., .....	12 93	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., ..	10 00	
Cash Price Shoe Store ....	12 15	
B. G. Walker .....	2 38	
Story Drug Store .....	20 50	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	6 46	
Frederick C. Small .....	71 05	
Rand & Dearborn .....	6 96	
J. E. Phelps .....	3 75	
J. L. Roberts .....	316 56	
Howard W. Byse, insurance	82 50	
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		\$1,367 36



**April Settlement**

J. H. Pollard.....	\$425 00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	22 08	
Joseph G. Magill, pay roll	450 00	
J. H. Morrill .....	117 61	
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson.....	45 85	
Belknap County Farmers' Ex- change.....	140 30	
Palmer-Simpson Co., ....	109 47	
B. G. Walker .....	69	
Chase & Dearborn .....	2 25	
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	4 26	
Dennis O'Shea .....	4 84	
Swift & Company.....	66 61	
Laconia Market Co., ....	24 60	
E. H. Moulton .....	7 20	
A. T. Quinby & Son.....	11 25	
F. W. Clay & Co.,.....	2 00	
Mary A. Derry .....	6 60	
Lougee Robinson & Co.,....	6 48	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,...	6 26	
Cash Price Shoe Store....	16 15	
W. A. King, D. D. S., .....	28 00	
Story Drug Store .....	29 80	
Rand & Dearborn.....	5 93	
Laconia Spa .....	7 50	
Fred A. Young .....	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,523 73

**May Settlement**

Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	\$	20	52	
Belknap Co., Farmers' Ex-				
change.....		180	70	
Joseph G. Magill, payroll		381	50	
John F. Bauer.....		25	00	
Rand & Dearborn, .....		9	22	
Marry A. Derry .....		21	20	
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....		33	25	
Story Drug Store .....		21	92	
J. H. Morrill.....		62	70	
Simpson Oil Company.....		36	29	
Swift & Company .....		29	88	
J. L. Meserve .....		14	65	
F. S. Roberts .....		20	42	
W. H. L. Page.....		4	45	
Palmer-Simpson Co., .....		28	44	
Cook's Lumber Co.,.....		4	60	
O. A. Lougee .....		30	05	
A. T. Quinby & Son, .....		14	64	
E. H. Moulton.....		18	20	
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., .....		14	75	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., .....		4	90	
E. G. Baker & Co., .....			65	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., .....		6	76	
Foster & Cellin .....		3	00	
Chas. F. Locke.....		27	90	
Cash Price Shoe Store.....		13	40	
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				\$1,028 99



June Settlement

Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll	\$385.00	
W. H. Cummings, .....	14	16
Wallace Building Co.,.....	219	50
Cook's Lumber Co., .....	26	48
Lewis D. King .....	2	00
Belknap County Farmers' Ex- change .....	551	45
J. L. Meserve .....	4	50
Cash Price Shoe Store .....	5	84
The Lawrence Baldi Co., ..	3	53
E. G. Baker & Co., .....	3	15
Knight & Huntress .....	23	54
Story Drug Store .....	26	55
A. T. Quinby & Son, .....	2	70
Goodnow, Hunt, Pearson..	43	78
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	5	78
J. H. Morrill .....	53	26
F. S. Roberts .....	15	09
Army & Navy Store .....	18	00
Laconia Car Co., .....	3	95
Palmer-Simpson Co.,.....	72	58
Frederick C. Small Co., ....	15	19
Laconia Market Co.,.....	11	00
Swift & Company .....	87	92
Laconia Water Co., .....	22	85
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	18	00
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	8	46
Rand & Dearborn .....	16	17
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		\$1,660 43

**July Settlement**

Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	\$ 16 21
H. C. Wells, M. D., .....	75 00
Joseph G. Magill, payroll..	403 63
J. L. Meserve.....	7 75
Palmer-Simpson Co.,.....	94 25
F. S. Roberts.....	17 04
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., .....	9 00
Worrall Manf'g Company .	15 50
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	21 12
W. H. Cummings .....	1 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	12 71
E. H. Moulton .....	85
A. T. Quinby & Son ..	13 00
Swift & Company .....	38 46
Merrill Optical Co.,.....	2 00
C. A. Randlett .....	16 80
Belknap Knife Co., .....	10 00
F. W. Clay & Co., .....	3 00
J. J. Morin .....	17 89
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange	114 10
J. H. Morrill.....	58 19
Story Drug Store.....	9 09
Laconia Water Co., .....	297 98
Chas. F. Locke.....	30 10
	<hr/> \$1,234 67

**August Settlement**

Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	\$ 12 56
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,..	14 04

Joseph G. Magill, pay roll . . . .	345 68
B. G. Walker . . . . .	14 54
L. M. Pike & Son, . . . . .	25 00
Wallace Building Co., . . . .	385 17
Laconia Car Co., . . . . .	2 20
Cash Price Shoe Store . . . . .	34 30
Story Drug Store . . . . .	32 06
J. L. Meserve . . . . .	12 10
Simpson Oil Co., . . . . .	10 80
Swift & Company . . . . .	55 98
J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .	16 12
Lougee-Robinson Co., . . . . .	28 48
J. H. Morrill . . . . .	74 05
A. T. Quinby & Son . . . . .	5 70
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	211 08
The Lawrence Baldi Co., . . . .	39 87
Underlay Oil Co., . . . . .	22 50
Hygiene Laboratories . . . . .	6 00
Holt Bros., Mfg., Co., . . . . .	1 66
E. H. Moulton . . . . .	1 50
J. F. Sanderson & Son . . . .	8 40
Thompson & Hoague Co., . . . .	10 40
Knight & Huntress Co., . . . .	18 65
The Texas Co., . . . . .	12 00
Dennis O'Shea . . . . .	27 81
F. S. Roberts . . . . .	23 57
Mary A. Derry . . . . .	25 20
Wallace Building Co., . . . .	64 00
E. G. Baker & Co., . . . . .	1 45



Rand & Dearborn.....	6 61	
Muzzey & Hopkins.....	17 00	
		<hr/> \$1,567 48

### September Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,...	\$ 13 56	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,...	12 76	
Joseph G. Magill, pay roll..	365 33	
A. T. Quinby & Son, .....	9 30	
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson ..	4 28	
F. S. Roberts.....	25 35	
J. H. Morrill.....	63 91	
Mary A. Derry .....	16 70	
Laconia Market Co., .....	13 64	
Frederick C. Small.....	3 65	
S. D. McGloughlin .....	377 59	
Rand & Dearborn .....	8 71	
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	204 25	
Palmer-Simpson Co., .....	37 48	
The Lawrence Baldi Co.,...	11 00	
The Texas Co.,.....	9 00	
Story Drug Store.....	20 49	
C. E. Ness.....	60 00	
John Morrisey .....	5 50	
		<hr/> \$1,262 50

### October Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	\$ 27 26
Joseph G. Magill, pay roll,	420 00

Page Belting Co., .....	1 17
A. T. Quinby & Son .....	5 80
E. H. Moulton .....	3 50
Thompson & Hoague .....	1 50
O. A. Lougee .....	33 38
The Texas Co., .....	9 00
E. G. Baker & Co., .....	95
Frederick C. Small .....	52 00
Swift & Company .....	98 30
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange,	76 35
J. L. Meserve .....	5 85
J. H. Morrill .....	58 64
Joseph J. Morin .....	78
W. D. Huse & Sons, .....	2 00
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	13 73
Palmer-Simpson Co., .....	63 19
Ludger J. Levasseur .....	39 00
Knight & Huntress Co., ...	11 29
F. S. Roberts .....	17 76
Story Drug Store .....	2 48
Mary A. Derry .....	16 70
Dennis O'Shea .....	8 82
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ..	9 41
Foot Comfort Shoe Store ..	10 31
Cook's Lumber Co., .....	1 25
George H. Hancock .....	30 00
Rand & Dearborn .....	3 92
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Co., ....	5 40

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\$979 74

## November Settlement

Town of Meredith taxes	\$ 14 50
Joseph G. Magill, payroll..	385 00
A. T. Quinby & Son, .....	2 55
Farley-Harvey Co., .....	69 90
The Lawrence Baldi Co., .....	19 42
Page's Garage .....	10 35
Wesley D. Sanborn .....	1 75
The Texas Co., .....	17 10
Swift & Company .....	104 62
Foot Comfort Shoe Store..	10 31
F. S. Roberts .....	22 57
Holt Bros., Mfg., Co., .....	1 67
Chase & Dearborn.....	3 00
Our Husbands Co., .....	8 74
Thompson & Hoague Co.,.	6 41
Wallace Building Co.,...	451 05
Mary A. Derry .....	12 90
Underhey Oil Co., .....	62 94
Palmer-Simpson Co., ....	41 95
Joseph J. Morin .....	1 04
W. D. Huse & Sons .....	4 59
F. W. Clay & Co., .....	2 00
J. H. Morrill.....	74 12
O'Shea Furniture Co., ....	14 35
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	217 40
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	25 08
Story Drug Store .....	17 77
E. G. Baker & Co., .....	50
Melcher & Prescott .....	247 50



Cash Price Shoe Store . . . .	5 40	
Rand & Dearborn . . . . .	8 89	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . .	11 16	
Empire Railway Specialty Co., . . . .	86 21	
		<hr/> \$1,986 74

**December Settlement**

Ellsworth Rollins . . . . .	\$217 50
F. W. Friend . . . . .	50 00
Willis P. Lamprey, . . . . .	23 00
Foster & Collin . . . . .	10 99
Page's Garage . . . . .	45
Laconia Market Co., . . . . .	15 04
The Lawrence Baldi Co., . . . . .	12 29
F. S. Roberts . . . . .	12 17
Swift & Company . . . . .	77 44
Dennis O'Shea . . . . .	29 06
Palmer Simpson Co., . . . . .	93 33
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange . . . . .	145 80
A. T. Quinby & Son . . . . .	2 00
Thompson & Hoague Co., . . . . .	1 02
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., . . . . .	15 25
J. L. Meserve . . . . .	18 30
O. A. Lougee . . . . .	30 17
Story Drug Store . . . . .	7 75
J. H. Morrill . . . . .	45 01
Foot Comfort Shoe Store . . . . .	3 95
F. W. Clay & Co., . . . . .	10 32
Joseph J. Morin . . . . .	20

W. H. Cummings .....	4 00	
H. C. Sanborn .....	13 18	
J. L. Roberts .....	252 23	
S. D. McGloughlin Co., ....	408 20	
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson . . .	52 05	
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	20 41	
City of Laconia, taxes ....	981 94	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	34 10	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., .	12 11	
Joseph G. Magill, pay roll	370 91	
The Texas Co., .....	11 60	
Cash Price Shoe Store .....	21 75	
Mary A. Derry, .....	17 20	
Melcher & Prescott Agency	49 50	
Rand & Dearborn .....	17 63	
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		\$3,087 85
Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1925		\$19,872 94

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**January Settlement**

A. J. Dinsmoor .....	\$ 3 00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	17 59	
Laconia Water Co., .....	19 18	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,...	8 30	
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	9 84	
E. G. Baker & Co., .....	4 00	
American Law Book Co.,...	7 50	
Foster & Collin .....	4 44	
F. W. Page, janitor and supplies	80 05	
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		\$153 90

**February Settlement**

Union Publishing Co., .....	\$12 00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas....	35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,		
electricity .....	11 88	
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	3 60	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ...	9 65	
A. J. Dinsmoor .....	2 00	
B. G. Walker .....	46 66	
F. W. Page, janitor .....	75 00	
F. W. Page .....	1 80	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., .....	16 98	
Lougee-Robinson Co., .....	9 29	
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		\$189 21



**March Settlement**

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . .	35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity . . . . .	9	96
A. J. Dinsmoor . . . . .	2	00
B. G. Walker . . . . .	3	06
The American Law Book Co., . . . .	8	00
J. A. Payson . . . . .	6	00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . .	11	95
F. W. Page . . . . .	75	00
Wm. B. Fellows . . . . .	220	50
J. H. Stevens . . . . .	8	36
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		\$345 18

**April Settlement**

A. J. Dinsmoor . . . . .	\$ 4	00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . .	55	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity . . . . .	11	88
E. G. Baker & Co., . . . . .	1	85
Foster & Collin . . . . .	2	15
Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . .	8	25
F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75	00
F. W. Page, supplies, . . . . .	3	45
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		\$107 13

**May Settlement**

A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .	\$ 2	00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . .	35	

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Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	12 60
Wm. E. Shaw, .....	6 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ....	10 60
Foster & Collin .....	1 15
Guay & Goddard Hardware Co., ..	2 95
F. W. Page .....	75 00
Meredith News .....	3 00

\$110 71

## June Settlement

F. W. Page janitor .....	\$75 00
F. W. Page supplies, .....	2 00
A. J. Dinsmoor .....	2 00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	55
Laconia Gas & Electricity electricity .....	12 96
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ..	11 85
Rand & Dearborn .....	2 60
Meredith News .....	3 75

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## July Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., .....	\$ 35
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	14 52
A. J. Dinsmoor .....	2 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ....	8 05
Laconia Water Co., .....	5 00

F. E. Clow .....	8 25	
B. G. Walker .....	2 80	
F. W. Page .....	75 00	
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### August Settlement

F. W. Page janitor .....	\$75 00	
F. W. Page, supplies .....	1 65	
C. W. Chates, .....	5 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ..	9 95	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	55	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	12 72	
B. G. Walker .....	74 08	
The American Law Book Co., ..	15 00	
The Meredith News .....	2 75	
L. M. Pike & Son .....	195 00	
E. G. Baker & Co., .....	85	
	<hr/>	\$392 55

### September Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric, gas....\$	35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	11 76	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ..	8 15	
A. J. Dinsmoor .....	2 00	
F. W. Page janitor .....	75 00	
F. W. Page, supplies .....	27 00	
Arthur J. Gilman .....	33 25	
W. D. Huse & Sons .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$159 51



**October Settlement**

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity . . . . .	16	08
F. W. Page, painting, . . . . .	55	90
A. J. Dinsmoor . . . . .	2	00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., .	10	25
Foster & Collin . . . . .	7	24
F. W. Clay & Co., . . . . .	1	45
Guay & Goddard Hardware Co.,	4	90
Trueland Press . . . . .	9	50
J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .	58	91
Western Union Telegraph Co., .	15	25
F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75	00
F. W. Page, supplies . . . . .	2	75
Peter Dutile . . . . .	16	85
Joseph Simonau . . . . .	35	53
Rand & Dearborn . . . . .	96	
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		\$312 92

**November Settlement**

F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .	\$75	00
F. W. Page, supplies . . . . .	2	60
B. G. Walker . . . . .	53	74
A. J. Dinsmoor . . . . .	2	00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . .	55	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity . . . . .	19	36
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	7	85
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		\$161 10

**December Settlement**

F. W. Page .....	\$75 00	
H. C. Sanborn .....	7 90	
J. L. Roberts .....	213 75	
A. J. Dinsmoor .....	2 00	
J. P. Pitman & Co., .....	5 50	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas...	30	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	17 52	
Lougee-Robinson Co., .....	45 07	
E. G. Baker & Co., .....	90	
Guay & Goddard Hardware Co.,	3 55	
Truland Press .....	5 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ....	8 70	
B. G. Walker .....	12 16	
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		\$397 35
Total for 1925 .....		\$2,559 18

**COURT HOUSE EQUIPMENT**

Maher's Bookstore, one steel filing cabinet .....	\$167 25	
John A. Dyer, painting .....	27 50	
Chas. F. Locke, paint .....	8 50	
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		\$203 25

**JAIL ACCOUNT**

Joseph G. Magill, jailor .....	\$150 00
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**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Central N. H. Telephone Co., \$	47 30
Union Publishing Co., ....	6 00

# Reports

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Edward L. Lydiard, indexing	90 00
Laconia Press Association	48 50
News and Critic	32 88
Maher's Book Store	77 80
May, the Printer	157 90
Elizabeth H. Sanborn	33 31
Rumford Press	149 88
Needich Process Co.,	1 67
Bates Mfg., Co.,	15 37
Irving Hammond	37 50
L. H. Bowman Co.,	9 10
Reliance Rubber Co.,	1 00

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\$708 21

Total for 1925

## REGISTER OF PROBATE

A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	\$ 96 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	72 45
Laconia Press Association	237 45
Union Publishing Co.,	6 00
Carroll W. Stafford	4 91
Cragg Bindery	99 80
Maher's Bookstore	31 85
H. W. Dubois Co.,	7 35
Miller-Bryant Pierce Co.,	17 00
News and Critic	38 78
Meredith News	12 25
Irving H. Hammond	21 00
Tilton & Hill	6 00

Truland Press.....	8 50	
Hill, Smith & Co., Inc., .....	38 00	
Total for 1925.....		\$697 34
Reindexing Register Probate Records.		\$884 88
Reindexing Register of Deeds Records.....		1,003 31

### COUNTY OFFICERS

Thomas P. Cheney, solicitor	\$350 00	
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer.	300 00	
Herbert J. Jones, auditor	25 00	
Oscar L. Young, auditor..	25 00	
Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff	916 61	
Rev. J. W. Seaver, chaplain	20 00	
Theo S. Jewett, solicitor..	600 00	
Rev. R. W. Roundy, chaplain..	30 00	
Fred H. Smith, commissioner	600 00	
Charles F. Locke, commissioner	600 00	
A. C. S. Randlett, commissioner	600 00	
		\$4,066 61

### FARM BUREAU ACCOUNT

A. C. S. Randlett, treasurer ..	\$3,300 00
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### MEDICAL REFEREE

A. Normandin, M. D., case of		
E. W. Abbott.....	\$5 40	
C. S. Abbott, M. D., medical exam- ination of E. W. Abbott	25 00	
C. S. Abbott, M. D., case of		
Nora McCarthy.	5 20	
		\$35 60



### MISCELLANEOUS

News & Critic, printing reports	\$200 00	
W. J. Haddock use of car	14 00	
News and Critic, printing, . .	1 80	
F. H. Smith, transportation, . .	22 00	
Chas. F. Locke, transportation, . .	32 75	
A. C. S. Randlett, transportation	20 00	
A. W. Dinsmoor, toll charges . . . .	2 09	
		<hr/> \$292 64

### COUNTY FARM REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

John S. Jackson, cement work in barn cellar	\$255 00	
Wallace Building Co., cement	304 00	
Adolph Hammar, retubeing boilers . . . . .	420 00	
Adolph Hammar, labor on upright boiler . . . . .	133 30	
Empire R. R. Specialty Co., roofing . . . . .	308 76	
William Martin, extending piping to brick building and jail . . . . .	399 78	
J. F. Sanders, rubber matting . . . .	7 50	
Lewis D. King, labor and supplies	105 73	
J. H. Belford, wall paper . . .	19 31	
Two-seated wagon . . . . .	40 00	
		<hr/> \$1,993 38

**Inventory of Personal Property at County Farm**

Live stock . . . . .	\$6,059 00	
Farm produce . . . . .	1,683 60	
Grain and feed . . . . .	1,898 90	
Fuel and lumber . . . . .	3,429 00	
Farm tools . . . . .	3,898 50	
Provisions . . . . .	892 51	
Household furnishings . . . . .	8,433 12	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,214 93	
Jail furnishings . . . . .	352 50	
House of Correction furnishings . . . . .	55 50	
	<hr/>	\$28,917 56

**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$2,756 74	
Due County Farm for board . . . . .	2,181 65	
Due for Merchandise sold . . . . .	59 90	
	<hr/>	\$4,998 29

Excess of liabilities over assets

15,001 71

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\$20,000 00**LIABILITIES**

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00

**SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY****Land and Buildings:**

Court House.....	\$50,000 00
Jail .....	15,000 00
County Farm .....	56,000 00
Wood lot in Meredith.	500 00

**Furniture and Equipment**

Court house.....	\$8,000 00
Jail .....	352 50
County farm .....	28,509 56
House of Correction....	55 50
Total valuation.....	—————\$153,417 56

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

Taxes from towns and cities \$62,350 00

**Income of Institutions:**

County Farm..... 5,590 13

**Reimbursement for sup-**

port of poor, etc.,.... 576 59

**Receipts Other than Current****Revenue**

Temporary loans .....	\$43,000 00
Outstanding orders .....	28 27

**Total receipts from all sources**

\$111,544 99

**Cash on hand at beginning of**

year..... 9,343 41

Grand total..... \$120,888 40

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Salaries of Commissioners..	3,048	00
Treasurer .....	300	00
Auditors .....	50	00
Solicitor .....	950	00
Sheriff .....	916	61
Medical Referee ....	35	60
Expenses of above officers..	513	71
Register of Deeds.....	1,711	52
Register of Probate....	1,582	22
Care and supplies for Court		

House .....	2,559	18
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## Superior Court:

Jury payrolls .....	1,974	17
State vs. pay rolls ....	1,170	17
Stenographer.....	1,085	77
Sheriff and deputies ..	687	45
Clerk of Superior Court	1,343	20

## Charities and Corrections:

County Farm expenditures	19,872	94
County Farm Chaplain ...	50	00
Support of poor not on		
County Farm.....	16,952	80
Jail expenditures....	150	00
Farm Bureau .....	3,300	00
Needy blind.....	858	50
Soldiers' Benefits .....	551	59

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Total maintenance expenses ....	\$59,663	43
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Interest paid on indebtedness	818,38	
New construction.....	2,196	63
Payment on principal of debt	55,000	00
All other payments:		
1924 orders.....	160	58
Miscellaneous..	292	64
Total payments for all pur- poses.....		\$118,131 66
Cash on hand at end of year		2,756 74
Grand total		\$120,888 40

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,

FRED H. SMITH,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Commissioners of Belknap County.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

### Inmates Supported at Belknap County Farm for the Year 1925

Names	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Bryce, Robert D.	67	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Cole, Eliza	38	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Dale, John	49	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Gilman, Belle	56	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Guy, Walter	38	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Hill, George A.	73	Laconia	Disch'd Mar. 11	7	
Johnson, Mable	35	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Lovering, Grace	36	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Morrill, Joseph	84	Gilford	At Farm	52	1
Nelson, William B.	81	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Perron, Napoleon	68	Belmont	At Farm	52	1
Page, Jardene	75	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Prescott, Charles	70	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Prescott, Frank	71	Laconia	At Farm	16	5
Ritter, Lucy	84	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Swain, Arthur	64	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Stent, Henry	87	Belmont	At Farm	52	1
Twombly, Harley	50	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Worthen, John	74	Meredith	Died March 22	11	4
Young, Nora	47	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Burdett, Doris	19	Lakeport	Disch'd May 4	17	5
Burdett, Frank E.	1	Lakeport	Disch'd May 4	17	5
Evans, Eva	56	Lakeport	At Farm	52	1
Hanaford, Frank	56	New Hampton	At Farm	52	1
Batchelder, J. F.	74	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Mack, Willie F.	67	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Peavey, Willie C.	74	Alton	At Farm	35	
Dayon, Thomas	63	Laconia	Disch'd May 20	20	
Connors, Edw. F.	61	Tilton	Disch'd March 23	23	1
Shute, Marshal B.	71	Tilton	Disch'd April 27	27	1
Patterson, Frank	41	Lakeport	Disch'd April 5	5	1
Matthewson, Jas.	69	Meredith	Disch'd Jan. 12	12	5
Gagne, Philipp	69	Laconia	Died Mar. 28	28	3

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Names	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Malloux, Alfonce	68	Laconia	Disch'd Jan. 1	.1	
Smith, Fred	49	Gilford	At Farm	1	1
Watts, Henry W.	68	Tilton	At Farm	1	2
Prescott, Herb. L.	49	Belmont	Died Dec. 22	6	6
Berry, Edward	68	Belmont	At Farm	2	4
Dolan, Henry J.	68	Laconia	At Farm	4	6
Prise, John H.	51	Laconia	At Farm	5	6
Stone, Elsie Ruth	14	Gilmanton	Disch'd Dec. 14	6	
Wheeler, Gilman W.	74	Laconia	Disch'd Oct. 31	13	4
Snegal, Licha	74	Meredith	Died Oct. 26		5
Woodman, W. C.	67	Alton Bay	At Farm	13	1
Macdonald, Geo. R.		Laconia	Died Oct. 23	26	2
	46				
Stone, Jennie	17	Gilmanton	Disch'd Dec. 12	10	5
Sargent, James	71	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Pendewill, Wm.	36	Lakeport	At Farm	40	3
Number of weeks' board furnished inmates				1418	6

## BOARDERS AT FARM

wks. dys.

Number weeks board furnished boarders 621

(This item 621 weeks is not included in computing cost of board of inmates, as the farm is credited with the amount received in cash for care of the following parties.)

Name	Dis., Died or at farm	wks.	dys
Cook, Herman.	Died Mar. 15....	10	4
Klien, Michael J.	At Farm.....	52	1
Jewett, Fred S.	Died Sept 18.....	37	2
Demars, Joseph.	At Farm.....	48	3

Name	Dis. or Died	wks.	dys.
Jones, Morrell J.	At Farm.....	49	5
Abbott, Bertha.	At Farm.....	52	1
Abbott, James C.	At Farm.....	52	1
Clough, Lara.	At Farm.....	52	1
Sterling, Mary.	At Farm.....	52	1
Sterling, Mary, Jr.,	At Farm.....	52	1
Burroughs, Delia.	At Farm.....	52	1
Marston, Winifred M.	At Farm.....	52	1
Lareau, David.	Dis. Oct. 29.....	24	2
Dana Lampher	Died March 5.....	1	5
Gault, Annie	Dis. Aug. 2.....	1	5
Moore, Isabella E.	Dis. Dec. 1.....	4	2
Philbrook, Sarah A.	At Farm.....	25	6

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### SUMMARY OF INMATES

Number at Farm Jan. 1, 1925 (including board-

ers), .....	37
Admitted during year.....	28
Whole number during year.....	65
Number discharged during year.....	15
Number died .....	8
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1925.....	42



## HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction  
for the year 1925.

Name	Weeks dys.	
	1	1
Morin, Octave	1	1
Keeler, Joseph	3	5
St. Jacque, John	3	6
Dain, Harry	8	4
Duplaise, Arthur	3	1
Donovan, Joseph	3	3
Gentry, Matt	3	3
Perry, Harry	3	3
Brigham, Chas.	3	3
Noonan, Thomas	3	2
Clark, Wilmar	16	2
Mercier, Ralph		2
Huckins, Harry Asa	8	5
Greenleaf, William	7	2
Harris, Ray	7	4
Horne, Lester	3	5
Clark, Frank		1
Meehan, Wilton C.	3	5
Coffran, James	4	
Moran, Frank	4	
Finley, Leo	1	2
Dum, George	3	3
Shorten, Florence J.	1	3
Felix, Mike	8	4
Merchant, Jerry	4	2
Fernald, Marullerus	4	

Merrick, David	4	2
Greenleaf, William	1	3
Caron, Arthur	25	5
Wentworth, John E.	15	3
Dickerman, Frank	23	4
Patvin, Adlor	5	2
Hardy, Richard	5	
Woodard, Fred	3	4
Sullivan, James	3	3
Burnham, Henry	6	3
Ward, Dennis	3	3
Burk, Geo. P.		5
Corcoran, John	3	4
Lynch, Joseph	4	
King, Eugene	1	
Borrouers, Charles	4	2
Buckley, Charles	3	4
Beaudreau, Arthur	2	6
Perry, Joseph	3	4
Barneby, Raymond V.	4	2
Perry, Joseph	3	3
Gardner, George	4	2
Vebease, Joseph	3	3
Merryfield, Norman	1	
Olander, Fred	3	3
Devey, Thomas	3	3
Cawley, William	8	8
Hill, Clarence	1	1
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Number of weeks' board furnished		
House of Correction prisoners . . . . .	267	3

Reports	159
Number in House of Correction, Jan. 1, 1925 . . . .	3
Number committed during year . . . . .	52
Number in House of Correction, Dec. 31, 1925	2

### JAIL

Number in Jail Jan. 1, 1925, . . . . .	1
Number committed during year . . . . .	47
Number in Jail, Dec. 31, 1925 . . . . .	7
Total number of weeks' board furnished jail prisoners 1925 . . . . . 285	5
Number of weeks' board furnished Federal prisoners and paid for Government 147	3
Number of weeks furnished county prisoners without pay . . . . . 138	2

### STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

Inventory of personal prop- erty at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1925 . . . .	\$24,295 70	
Current expenses at Farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1925 . . . . .	19,872 94	
	<hr/>	\$4,4168 64
Amount received for board and merchandise sold	\$5,590 13	
Amount due for board and merchandise sold . . . . .	2,241 55	
Inventory personal property at Belknap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1925 . . . . .	28,917 56	36,749 24

Net cost at farm for 1925	\$7,419 40
Number of weeks' board furnished inmates	1,418 6-7
Number of weeks' board furnished House of Correction prisoners . . . . .	267 3-7
Number of weeks' board furnished Jail prisoners not paid for . . . . .	138 2-7

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Total number of weeks' board 1,824 4-7

Dividing net cost \$7,419 40 by 1824 4-7, the total number of weeks' board furnished without pay gives \$4.06 plus as the average cost of maintenance per week.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH G. MAGILL,

Superintendent of Belknap County Farm, House  
of Correction and Custodian of Belknap County Jail.

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report as Chaplain of the County Farm for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1925.

At the Annual Conference last April in Concord, Rev. James Nelson Seaver was appointed District Superintendent of the Methodist Conference and necessarily left the city for residence elsewhere. Beginning with May I began my duties by appointment of your Board.

Each month since that time with the exception of the vacation month, regular services of singing Scripture Reading, Prayer and Preaching have been conducted at the Farm. One of the church singers has usually accompanied me at the services and rendered special solo selections. Mrs. John St. Clair rendered violin selections at the December meeting. Clarence Dana Mooney has been the usual organist. Miss Laura B. Hibbard has served twice in his place.

The Rotary Club furnished a fine program of Christmas songs on Christmas eve. The Juniors of the church directed by Mrs. Roundy carried out a program of singing and recitations at the Christmas tree exercises in charge of the chairman of the Board on Christmas Day.

I have attended to the pastoral visitation of those sick and in the prison.

Respectfully submitted,  
REV. RODNEY W. ROUNDY,  
Chaplain



**SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

In compliance with the law of the State, I herewith tender you a report of my doings as Solicitor for Belknap County from April 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926. During the year prior to the October Term of the Superior Court, my duties called me to the various towns of the County in the prosecutions of minor offenses under the Motor Vehicle Law and the Prohibition law. Many violations of the latter have been strictly attended to; also advice has been rendered to citizens of the County whenever requested. At the October Term of the Superior Court thirteen respondents were indicted. One respondent was sentenced to State Prison and a second was returned to prison for violation of his parole. The other indictments were disposed of upon pleas and the respondents dealt with as will appear by the record in Court which is open to all inquiring citizens. Three appeal cases came from the Municipal Courts of Laconia and Meredith, two of which are continued and the third was disposed of by fine and costs. At the present time the Criminal Docket has been well reduced and should be cleared at the March Term 1926 of the Superior Court. All matters reaching the attention of the Solicitor from all parts of the County have been attended to with due regularity.

**THEO STEPHEN JEWETT,**  
Solicitor.

# **SHERIFF'S REPORT.**

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

## **March Term.**

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff

46 days' attendance . . . . \$230 00

Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff,

11 days' attendance and travel. 71 80

John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff

25 days' attendance and travel 133 40

Charles E. Thyng, Deputy sheriff

6 days' attendance and travel 38 00

A. M. Hutchins, deputy sheriff

22 days' attendance and travel 125 40

Rev. Charles J. Jones, clergyman. 2 00

Conveying prisoners to and

from jail . . . . . 10 00

Chase & Cate, meals for

jurors and attendant . . . . . 28 35

Frank I. Dickerson, to House

of Correction . . . . . 2 50

John E. Graves to State Prison 12 00

Irving J. Severance to State Prison 12 00

Earl W. French to State Prison . 12 00

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff

2 days' attendance, Jan. 5 and 6 10 00

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\$687 45

**October Term.**

Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff

45 days' attendance . . . . . \$225 00

John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff

14 days' attendance and Travel 78 40

Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff,

21 days' attendance and travel 130 20

Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff,

12 days' attendance and travel 76 00

Arthur M. Hutchins, deputy sheriff

23 days' attendance and travel 128 20

Joseph Magill, deputy sheriff,

4 days' attendance and travel 20 00

Rev. John Chapin, clergyman . . . 2 00

Chase & Cate, Meals for jurors and

and attendant . . . . . 22 70

L. B. Woodman, meals for jurors and

attendant and lodgings . . . . . 29 30

Conveying prisoners from and to

jail . . . . . 10 00

Napoleon Payer to State Hospital 12 00

Henry Raymond, to State Prison 12 00

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\$745 80

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,

Sheriff

# REPORT OF THE CLERK OF COURT

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the Statute.

## March Term, 1925

Dr.

1924

Nov. 28 To costs State v. Nolette \$75 00

1925

Mar. 18 To 17 Dockets sold . . 34 00

Mar. 18 To 111 Entries at .90 99 90

Mar. 27 To Costs State V. Grenier 16 34

May 1 To Balance due clerk 1,345 20

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\$1,570 44

Cr.

1924

Nov. 28 By cash Pd. F. S. Webster

Co..... \$0.70

Nov. 28 By 19 divorce cards 1 90

Dec. 22 By Pd. Geo. G. Neal 3 77

1925

Jan. 6 By 2 days att. 10 00

Jan. 2 By N. H. Reg. 1 50

Jan. 2 By Erasers . . 1 00

Feb. 11 By Typewriter Ribbons 3 00

Feb. 17 By Paste . . . . . 50

Mar. 3 By Recording Jdgs.

Mar. T. 1924 . . . . . 22 77

Mar. 3	By Pd. Geo. G. Neal	17 75	
Mar. 12	By Pd. Maher's Book Store .....	5 00	
Mar. 21	By Pd. Laconia Press Asso. ....	183 08	
Mar. 29	By Pd. Laconia Press Asso. ....	29 00	
Apr. 8	By Pd. for stamps .....	10 00	
Apr. 13	By Pd. Sten. note book	1 75	
Apr. 20	By Pd. Geo. G. Neal	2 32	
Apr. 20	By 1/2 annual allowance to May 1 .....	1,000 00	
May 1	By 46 days' attendance	230 00	
	By Pd. Laconia Press Asso.	46 40	
			<hr/> \$1,570 44

**October Term, 1925**

Dr.

1925

Aug. 25	To past fine and costs State V. Emery	\$ 37 00
Oct. 20	To 202 entries @ .90	181 80
Oct. 20	To 17 Dockets sold	34 00
Nov. 23	To costs State V. Kin- caid .....	30 94
Nov. 23	To costs State V. Mal- tais .....	34 92
Dec. 2	To costs State V. Tracy	32 72
Dec. 7	To bail State V. Blais- dell .....	500 00
Dec. 30	To fine and costs State	



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	V. Bolvin.....	117 66	
Dec. 30	To bal. due clerk....	785 11	
			<hr/> \$1,754 15

## Cr.

1925

May 1	By 17 divorce returns \$	1 70	
May 1	By 4 mittimus's	4 00	
May 27	By recording Jdgs., Oct. term .....	37 62	
Aug. 26	By Pd. Com. of motor vehi- cles.....	50 00	
Sept. 15	By Pd. for pencil sharpener	1 00	
Oct. 2	By Pd. F. S. Webster Co...	3 00	..
Nov. 6	By Pd. for note books ..	17 50	..
Nov. 13	By La. Press Asso.	230 52	
Nov. 17	Dahlike Stationery and and Mfg., Co., .....	6 32	
Nov. 17	By Pd. Geo. G. Neal	2 34	
Dec. 1	By Laconia Press Asso.	44 80	
Dec. 11	By stamps .....	15 00	
Dec. 30	By 1/2 annual allowance to Nov. 1.....	1,000 00	
Dec. 30	By 45 days' attendance	225 00	....
Dec. 30	By 3 mittimus's .....	3 00	
Dec. 30	By 12 State entries ..	3 60	
Dec. 28	By Evans Printing Co. .	4 09	

Dec. 30 By Motor Vehicle Com. 100 00

By Express, Etc. 4 66

..... \$1,754 15

E. P. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

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### PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit the vital statistics of the Belknap County Farm.

#### DEATHS

March 5, Dana Lamprey.

March 15, Herman Cook.

March 22, John Worthen.

March 28, Phil Gagne.

September 18, Fred S. Jewett.

October 23, George R. McDonald

October 26, Licha Skegal.

December 22, Herbert L. Prescott.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. BROWN, M. D.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending January 1, 1926, as follows:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925 \$ 9,343 41

County tax.

Town of Alton..... \$ 3,835 94

Town of Barnstead..... 1,783 26

Town of Belmont..... 2,219 45

Town of Center Harbor..... 1,757 60

Town of Gilford..... 2,334 92

Town of Gilmanton..... 1,501 02

City of Laconia ..... 33,651 04

Town of Meredith ..... 4,977 74

Town of New Hampton.... 1,603 65

Town of Sanbornton .... 2,027 02

Town of Tilton ..... 6,658 36

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\$62,350 00

Cash received on Loans 43,000 00

Income from Institutions..... 5,590 13

Rebates for Support of Poor..... 576 59

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\$120,860 13

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on 1924 Commissioners' orders..\$ 160 58

Paid on 1925 Commissioners' orders.... 54,101 96

Paid loans..... 55,000 00

Paid on interest.....	818 38
Superior Court order:	
Salaries of County Commissioners..	1,248 00
Expenses of County Commissioners..	513 71
Jury pay rolls .....	1,974 17
State vs. payrolls.....	1,170 17
Stenographer &c.....	1,085 77
Clerk of the Court.....	1,343 20
Sheriff and deputies.....	687 45
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926.....	2,756 74

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\$120,860 18

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

County Treasurer.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, S. S.  
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending June 30, 1925; that said accounts are properly kept, correct, and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price; that according to the best of our information knowledge, and belief all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for services and expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable.

The county commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement, showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county, except accounts due in the several towns for aid rendered and bills contracted at the county farm since the latest settlement, the amounts due the commissioners, sheriff, solicitor, and treasurer since January 1, 1925 and notes in anticipation of taxes amounting to \$53,000.00.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this seventh day of July, 1925.

HERBERT J. JONES,  
THOMAS P. CHENEY,  
Auditors for Belknap County.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.    BELKNAP, S. S.  
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1925; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price according to the best of our information knowledge and belief; that all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable. The salary of the county commissioners is now fixed by statute, and payments have been made in accordance therewith.

The county commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement, showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, amounts due the commissioners, sheriff, solicitor, and treasurer for services and expenses since December 1, 1925, and notes to the amount of \$20,000 secured in anticipa-

tion of taxes, also one bill due the Laconia Hospital, the amount of which is not determined.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this eighteenth day of January, 1926.,

HERBERT J. JONES,

THOMAS P. CHENEY,

Auditors.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

State House, Concord, N. H., January 15, 1925.

The Belknap County Delegation met at 10 a. m., in Division 2 for the purpose of organization. The meeting was called to order by Lawrence B. Holt, temporary chairman. Dr. John G. Quimby was nominated by Lawrence B. Holt as permanent chairman and there being no other nominations he was elected by acclamation. Nominations for clerk were called for and Ralph H. Smith of Laconia nominated, Claude M. Calvert of Meredith and there being no other nominations he was elected.

The Roll Call resulted as follows:

Barnstead .....	John O. Emerson
Belmont .....	Clayton Bryant
Gilford .....	Maurice Sawyer
Gilmanton .....	Jeremiah W. Sanborn
Laconia:	
Ward 1 .....	Charles H. Corliss
Ward 2 .....	Alfred L. Guay
Ward 4 .....	John H. Merrill
Ward 4 .....	Henry H. Thompson
Ward 5 .....	Clarence L. Folansbee
Ward 5 .....	Ralph H. Smith
Ward 6 .....	Lawrence B. Holt
Ward 6 .....	John G. Quimby
Meredith .....	Claude M. Calvert
New Hampton .....	Harry S. Flanders
Sanbornton .....	Carl Hanson
Tilton .....	Hiram R. Blanchard
Tilton .....	Osborn W. Smith

Those absent were Joseph A. Mooney of Alton and Elmer H. Tilton, Ward 3, Laconia, there being no further business, meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.

12:25 p. m. January 27, 1925

Belknap County Delegation met and will meet again February 3rd, 1925 at 1:30 p. m. Room in State House to be assigned later. Bills No. 228 and No. 275 introduced by Calvert for County Commissioners of Belknap County, who referred them to the Revision of Statutes Committee, who will discuss them. Chairman Nichols will refer both to the Belknap County Delegation.

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.

February 27, 1925

The meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was opened with the following members present:

Charles L. Corliss	Ralph H. Smith,
Alfred L. Guay,	John G. Quimby, Chairman
Henry H. Thompson,	Claude M. Calvert, clerk.
Clarence L. Folansbee,	John A. Mooney.

Also the following county and city officials: Chaş. F. Locke, Fire Chief, A. W. Spring, Oscar Davis, Carroll Stafford, A. C. S. Randlett, John A. Hammond, F. A. Mead, Fred H. Smith, Robinson W.

Smith, E. P. | Thompson, Joseph G. Magill, Louis A. Scruton. Mr. Seaver, Mr. Prime, Mrs. Anrew Felker, Elmer Perkins, Mr. Fieneman, Mrs. James C. Hill, Mrs. Harry Jones, County Agent Mr. Robinson.

Chief Spring said the County Farm should have fire protection, a 6 inch main and a fire alarm box the nearest one now being at the corner of Oak and Main Sts. Also the Laconia State School should have an alarm box as both are now dependent on the telephone. Recently the city voted to put in two boxes at the Weirs at \$150.00 each and would help install these. He said the wiring in the barn was all right, but extremely poor in the other buildings and should be in a conduit. He recommended an immediate change of wiring and also says a chemical should be on the premises to fight grass fires.

He also suggested a sprinkler system to reduce the insurance rates, a three or five year policy would be preferable to the present one year policy. Mr. Spring also said that the Court House should be re-

Fred H. Smith, county commissioner, followed. He said the county farm barn was in good condition, but a cement bottom to the cellar and cement pillars to hold the heavy weight of the barn were necessary also the barn needs reshingling, as some hay was spoiled last summer by being wet. Charles Corliss said the boiler needs inspecting before spring as No. 1 was condemned last March ( 1924 ) and



needs relining. Chas. F. Locke called attention to the comfort of the occupants of the almshouse.

He said that the annual water supply costs \$135.00 and with the excess used in 1924 the total water bill paid was \$425.00. He suggested a well with automatic pump and pressure tank. Also a sprinkler system which would eliminate much expense..

The jail, hospital and House of Correction all need better heat and better ventilation which can be adjusted reasonably, the back rooms should be painted and the bath rooms repaired at once. Mr. Gray and Dr. Quimby were appointed to bring in an estimate by March 6th for outside painting and asphalt shingles on the barn. Asphalt shingles guaranteed to last fifty years and cost \$18.00 per thousand. In reference to the Farm Bureau a letter from Commissioner Andrew L. Felker was read, Rogers, the vice president of the farm bureau, discussed the Budget also Robinson of the New Hampshire State College, Dr. Quimby and Claude M. Calvert. Mrs. Felker spoke for the funds for the Home Demonstration Agent, who goes out teaching woman's home nursery, dress making, caning, etc. Eighteen petitions, urging home demonstrations were read from Women's Clubs. A committee of five was appointed to investigate Court House improvements as follows: Dr. John G. Quimby, Alfred L. Guay, Hiram R. Blanchard, Henry H. Thompson,

Claude M. Calvert. It was voted to appropriate \$54,000.00 which the Budget called for with some amendments. Adjourned 4:45 p. m., Feb. 2, 1925.

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.  
A TRUE COPY ATTEST:  
CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.

The Belknap County Delegation met March 19, 1925 and speeches by Mr. Robinson from the Farm Bureau and Alfred L. Guay were heard. After which the visitors were dismissed. At 12:33 p. m., the delegation went into execution session and the chairman took up the County Farm Budget. Mr. Sanborn discussed the Farm Bureau, being a private organization but a fine thing to have. Mr. Blanchard moved that there be two Farm Bureau Workers \$3,950.00 was moved by Merrill, seconded by R. H. Smith then amended to read \$3,600.00. Passed unanimously as asked for now for county \$52,000.00 Voted, following are the special appropriations voted Farm Bureau, \$3,600.00; indexing and equipment in Register of Deeds and of Probate offices, \$2,500.00; repairs to barn cellar, \$1,300.00; shingling barn, \$650.00; plumbing, \$300.00; making a total for 1925 \$62,350.00. 1926 Budget \$54,000.00, Farm

Bureau, \$3,600.00. Painting Farm buildings,  
\$1,000.00. Total 1926 \$58,600.00.

Adjourned 1:15 p. m.

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.

Concord, N.H., April 8, 1925

Belknap County Delegation met in room 110 at  
9:30 a. m. Adjourned 10 a. m. Present Dr. Quim-  
by, chairman; Claude Calvert, clerk; Flanders,  
Blanchard, Osburn, Smith, Corliss, Bryant, Hanson,  
Sawyer, Henry Thompson, John Merrill. Voted  
\$900.00 for each of the three County Commissioners  
and actual expenses per year. Voted \$5,000.00 note  
be paid Sept. 1925. Moved by Corliss and seconded  
by Henry Thompson.

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Clerk.

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